

RUSS TAKE TEN CITIES, 2 MONTHS

In Drive Against Troops of Central Empire Many Victories Won.

Paris, France, April 18.—Excluding the operations on the Persian front, the Russian army of grand duke Nicholas, in the Turkish campaign against a stubborn and experienced foe, has to its credit the storming of two cities in less than two months. Trebizond, the chief Turkish seaport on the Asia Minor coast, is the latest conquest.

Paris received with great enthusiasm the news of the fall of Trebizond. The event was looked for, but it was not thought the Russians would be able to

capture the city so quickly. The military consequences are expected to be important as Turkey has lost one of the most valuable parts of Asia Minor, when according to reports reaching Paris, Germany is weakening her forces in the Balkans to carry on attacks on the western front.

French military writers state that the plan of campaign of grand duke Nicholas, the Russian commander, was a daring one, which at first was looked upon as foolhardy but now is fully justified. The grand duke decided to advance boldly to the attack on this front, where maneuvers of warfare were possible, while the other fronts were still held in deadlock.

Mexican rents, Lee Newman, ph. 4004. Adv.

ULTIMATUM SENT GERMANY

Wilson's Final Note Says Germany Must Quit Submarine Warfare.

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that it meant that Germany should be given an opportunity to receive the communication and to make reply.

Sussex Evidence Convincing.
The evidence in the Sussex case was referred to and the president pointed out the apparent similarity in the accounts of the time and place of the attack upon her and the attack admitted by Germany to have been made by one of her submarines on a ship in that vicinity. The president believes the evidence in the Sussex case is convincing.

A Very Strong Note.

"The address is a strong one and the note is a strong one," said senator Stone at the White House conference. "It puts the next move up to Germany and will bring diplomatic correspondence to a close. It does not necessarily mean a break. It demands that Germany modify her method of submarine warfare and is the last word to be said by this government on the subject."

The president does not ask congress to do anything. After the message is read and when I have returned to the senate I shall move that the president's address be printed and referred to the foreign relations committee for consideration.

The president, it became known, takes the position that he is contending not for America alone, but for all neutral nations and their rights.

Lansing Agrees to See Von Bernstorff.
Secretary Lansing later today informed count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that he was ready to discuss the submarine situation with him and a conference probably will be arranged for tomorrow. Tuesday afternoon, secretary Lansing informed him he could not discuss the subject.

At that time ambassador Von Bernstorff stated Germany was ready to make amendments if convinced the Sussex was really sunk by a German submarine.

Copies to Other Neutrals.
Copies of the American note to Germany will be sent immediately to other neutral nations, on the assumption that they are as much interested as the United States in the protection of neutral rights.

Expect Answer Before End of Week.
For the present the document will not be given to representatives of Austria or Turkey or of the empire of Russia, although it will reach them in time in the usual way. The controversy is regarded as being solely between the United States and Germany.

The state department allowed it to become known late today that a reply from Berlin was expected before the end of the week. Three or four days is regarded as a reasonable time.

Kaiser Has Decorated Assailant Of Sussex, Is Report In Paris

Paris, France, April 18.—Information was received from reliable sources today that emperor William had decorated the commander of the submarine which is said to have torpedoed the Sussex.

The award of a decoration to this commander, it is believed here, would make it difficult, and perhaps impossible, for Germany to punish him, in case such a demand were made by the American government.

The name of the commander and the number of the submarine, which according to the recent semi-official statement, are in possession of the French government, have not been made public. It is now learned, however, that it was the German submarine U-24 which was sunk subsequently by French and British warships at a point near the scene of the Sussex explosion.

U. S. DECLINES TO SET VON IGEL FREE

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of the archives of the German embassy.

Other Activities Disclosed.
The papers, he added, furnished additional evidence against the five men under indictment in the case. He intimated that in the event claim to them is made on the ground that they are embassy records, an admission by the embassy of responsibility for the matters they disclosed could only be implied.

Supplementing his assistant's statement, district attorney Marshall said that in addition to the papers seized bearing upon the Welland canal plot, there was also documentary evidence, "of extraordinary importance," disclosing other activities in the so-called German propaganda in this country. What their nature was he declined to divulge, referring inquiries to secretary of state Lansing.

FRENCH REPORT HEAVY BOMBARDMENT BY ENEMY

Paris, France, April 18.—There was a spirited bombardment south of Handremon wood, south of the Verdun front, east of the Meuse Tuesday night, the war office reports this afternoon. No other important events occurred on any other part of the front.

CONGRESS HOPES TO AVOID WAR

Senators and Representatives Express Variant Views on Speech.

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"I hope the first to enlist will be those who have insisted on riding on armed belligerent ships."

Clark Won't Comment.
Speaker Clark and Democratic leader Kitchin declined to comment on the address.

The sending of a note to Germany was an "old position as the president could take," said representative Ford, chairman of the foreign affairs committee.

Wilson Plays Politics?—Mann. "I think this government should be neutral," said Republican leader Mann. "The president has never been neutral. He has been on the English side all the time. What he said about Germany, while it is grossly exaggerated, is a just complaint. But he could say just the same about England and our shipping, substituting 'sinking ships' for 'sinking ships.' It is a mistake to break off diplomatic relations with Germany. That is simply to quit in a pet. It is perfectly evident that the president, as a campaign political device, is trying to work up to a point where he can get into a war with Germany during a presidential campaign."

Complete Repudiation?—Cooper. "The president's position is a complete repudiation of his note of January 18, sent through secretary Lansing regarding the arming of merchant vessels and submarine warfare," said representative Cooper, ranking member of the foreign affairs committee.

"This is a good time for everyone to hold his head and maintain the balance," was the only comment senator Stone would make.

FRENCH AND AUSTRIAN AIRMEN EXCHANGE ATTACKS

Rome, Italy, April 18.—The French seaplanes, escorted by Italian torpedo boats, effectively bombarded Austrian military positions in the vicinity of Trieste Monday. All the planes returned unscathed.

During the night enemy airplanes approached Venice, but were driven off by the fire of antiaircraft batteries on the coast. One of the invaders, a seaplane, was brought down at sea, and captured with its pilot and observer.

GERMANS CAPTURE QUARRY, COMPLETING FORMER SUCCESS

Berlin, Germany, April 18.—The report today from the war office says that the stone quarry south of Handremon farm in the Verdun district east of the Meuse has been captured by German troops, thus completing the success of the previous day.

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GERMAN PIRATE SCHILLER IS TAKEN TO PRISON

Wilmington, Del., April 18.—Ernest Schiller, alias Clarence R. Hudson, who recently held up the captain and crew of 56 men of the British freighter Ma-

toppo on the high seas, was on his way today to the federal prison at Atlanta in custody of United States marshals.

Schiller Tuesday pleaded guilty to a charge of piracy and was given a life sentence.

Before leaving here Tuesday night Schiller declared that his desire was to

venge against England had prompted his act. At the same time, he said, he hoped to do something "for the cause of Germany."

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